Marvin L. Duquette

His Legacy... Marvin L. Duquette was born April 25th, 1930 in Fort Covington, New York on the U.S/Canadian border to George and Grace Duquette, 1 of 6 children. He passed away on October 20, 2012 in Oroville, California. Marvin grew up working on his uncle’s dairy farm. He learned to drive at 9 years old on a “Doodlebug” tractor. In high school he milked 30 cows every morning and drove the school bus before he went to his high school classes in Chateaugay, N.Y. After graduating in 1949 he served in the U.S. Air Force as a Control Tower Operator in Japan and Korea during the war. After the war he returned to Syracuse, NY where he met “the most beautiful girl in the world”, Joyce Houde. Marvin worked many years as a mechanic for Pete Kitt’s Service station in Camillus, NY. He and Joyce raised their 5 children in Liverpool, NY, where he retired after 25 years as a letter carrier at the Liverpool, NY Post Office. Marvin was a member of N.A.L.C. union branch 134, Syracuse NY, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1747 Oroville, CA, American Legion Post #188 Liverpool, NY, Korean War Veterans, Charleston, IL. Marvin was always up for a card game, gin or poker and enjoyed Bunco at the Oroville Grange and Tai Chi classes at the Oroville Sports Center. His favorite hobby was Art Glass. He had “hands of gold” because he could fix anything from houses, furniture, toys and vehicles. Generous in his help to stranded motorists.

His Family... Marvin is survived by his loving wife of 57 years Joyce Houde Duquette, his daughter Darlyne Duquette (Tim Nelson) of Rohnert Park, CA; his sons, Alan (Cristina) of Rohnert Park, CA; Ron of Racine, WI; and Armand of Oroville, CA. He leaves 4 grandchildren, Troy and Lucas Nelson, Anca and Adrian Duquette. He was preceded in death by his son Bob; he is also survived by his sister Nona Brockway of Syracuse, NY; brother’s Clark (Gwen) Duquette of Brewerton, NY; and Clarence (Sylvia) Brockway of Saranac Lake, NY and numerous nieces and nephews.

His Farewell Service... His service will be held on Friday, October 26, 2012 at 3:00 pm at Oroville Funeral Home 1454 Montgomery Street, Oroville, CA. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.

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